

## **Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.) Agricultural Marketing Service**

\*\*\*CORRECTIONS TO OCTOBER 2009 MONTHLY VOLUMES\*\*\*

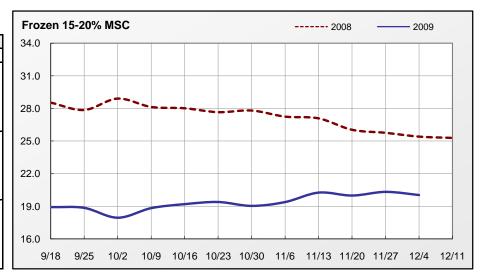
**Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch** 

(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The trade sentiment on all fat contents was generally steady. Supplies of fresh and frozen 15-20% were available with the balance of fat contents at least sufficient. Many suppliers continue trying to stay ahead by selling product about a week out front. Supplies of raw materials were available. Some contract negotiations persist, especially in regards to Mexico, as many are eager to wrap things up. Most of the industry is generally done contracting for 2010 with pricing and offering levels reported between levels considered normal for the past few years and those of the record 2009 season. Export and domestic demand was seasonally light to fair. Schedules were normal to reduced with some taking time for scheduled maintenance or citing slower sales on finished product. Frame values continued steady ranging 6-9 cents FOB, mostly 7-8 cents FOB.

## Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

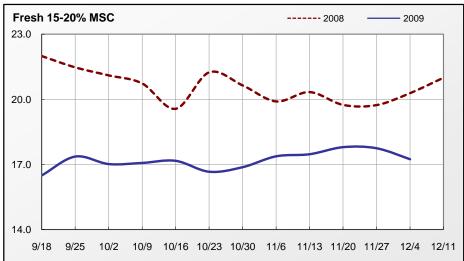
	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	4-Dec-09	Last Week	Last Year	4-Dec-09	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range			-	17.50 - 19.00	17.00 - 19.00	22.00-25.50
Wtd Avg Price			-	18.28	18.55	23.99
Volume Traded	-	-	-	285	449	337
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	116
15-20%						
Price Range	17.00 - 23.00	18.00 - 23.00	24.00-30.00	14.00 - 21.50	15.25 - 21.50	18.00-26.00
Wtd Avg Price	20.03	20.32	25.40	17.24	17.74	20.28
Volume Traded	2,169	1,066	1,472	3,046	3,544	4,685
Volume Exported	1,489	1,026	1,432	979	775	713
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	16.00	16.00	21.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	16.00	16.00	21.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	163	122	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



## Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	Nov 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2008	Nov 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2008	
15% or Less							
Wtd Avg Price	-	20.00	24.00	18.41	18.69	24.28	
Volume Traded	-	80	322	1,502	***1,292***	1,443	
Volume Exported	-	-	160	-	-	220	
15-20%							
Wtd Avg Price	19.97	18.85	26.34	17.60	16.94	19.96	
Volume Traded	5,805	***7,276***	5,394	12,716	***13,396***	11,870	
Volume Exported	5,205	***6,435***	4,961	1,754	***2,733***	1,921	
20% or More							
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	16.67	17.00	21.00	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	367	***328***	366	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.



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